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TO AMEMBASSY CANBERRA

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SUBJECT: EXPORT OF FIREARMS

REF: CANBERRA 777

1. GUN CONTROL ACT OF 1968 ESTABLISHES, INTER ALIA, STATE RESIDENCE REQUIREMENT BEFORE ANY PURCHASE OF FIREARMS MAY BE EFFECTED IN U.S. BY EITHER U.S. CITIZENS OR ALIENS. UNDER REGULATIONS PROMULGATED BY BUREAU OF ALCOHOL, TOBACCO AND FIREARMS (ATF), DEPARTMENT OF TREASURY, AN ALIEN WHO IS LEGALLY IN U.S. CAN COMPLY WITH RESIDENCE REQUIREMENT BY EITHER: A) REMAINING IN THE STATE IN WHICH HE IS STAYING FOR 90 DAYS, OR B) OBTAINING FROM HIS EMBASSY OR CONSULATE WRITTEN STATEMENT AUTHORIZING ACQUISITION OF THE FIREARM.

2. FOLLOWING PURCHASE OF FIREARM, SHOULD ALIEN WISH TO EXPORT IT, HE WOULD REQUIRE LICENSE IN ACCORDANCE WITH REGULATIONS PROMULGATED BY DEPARTMENT OF STATE. THESE REGULATIONS ARE CONTAINED IN THE INTERNATIONAL TRAFFIC IN ARMS REGULATIONS (ITAR). SEE 10 FAM 180 APPENDIX A. PARTS 121-128.

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3. APPLICATIONS FOR EXPORT LICENSES MUST BE ACCOMPANIED BY IMPORT CERTIFICATE FROM AUTHORITY IN RECEIVING COUNTRY. DOCUMENT IN POSSESSION OF HOWARD'S CONSTITUENT WOULD HAVE SERVED THAT PURPOSE, AND WE RECONFIRM ACCEPTABILITY OF THESE LETTERS. UNFORTUNATELY, THE DOCUMENT WAS NOT USEFUL TO ESTABLISH RESIDENCE UNDER ATF REGULATIONS, THEREFORE DEALER IN HONOLULU WOULD NOT SELL HIM THE CARBINE OVER THE COUNTER. INGERSOLL

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